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COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

S. L. SMITH  
GENERAL FIELD AGENT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Mr. Credle:

We are sending you under separate cover blanks on which to make a report on any school where the community has raised money for additional equipment, including pupils' desks, teachers' desks, industrial equipment, organs, pianos, victrolas, etc., repainting the building, grading grounds, building walks, etc., since final inspection report was sent in.

It occurred to me that there might be several schools in some states that have made substantial improvements. ( I visited one two-teacher school in Maryland where the Negroes have raised \$750 to purchase modern single desks, discarding the old double desks, a new organ, a victrola, industrial equipment and pictures, which was not included in the final inspection report.) In some communities shops have been erected and equipped after final inspections have been made.

Doubtless it will not be possible for you to find out this information from every school in your State, but wherever you have information at hand, showing a substantial additional expenditure we shall be glad to have such report and will add it to the school, before making our next annual alphabetical list of schools in your State, giving total cost, etc.

Sincerely yours,

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